

Amendments to the Specification

Page 43, line 13, please replace with the following new paragraph:

The display element driving apparatus is preferably arranged so that the second integrated circuit includes connecting electrodes providing an external electrical connection and located ~~provided~~ in an area of a mounting face for the second integrated circuit other than areas where the connecting wires pass through, ~~for electrically connecting to outside~~. There is no connecting electrode on the passing area for the connecting wires in this arrangement so that the connecting wires, passing across the mounting area for the second integrated circuit, do not contact the connecting electrodes. Thus it is possible to enhance reliability of the display element driving apparatus by eliminating unnecessary short-circuit.